



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lu-Yieng Liu et al

Art Unit : 1634

Serial No. : 10/025,137

Examiner : Jehanne E. Souaya

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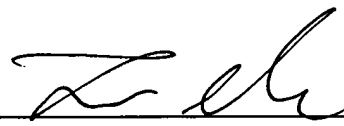
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 30, 2004, be extended for three months to and including February 28, 2005. Applicants previously filed a Petition for One Month Extension of Time with the required fee of \$120 on December 30, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$900 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 12674-005001.

Respectfully submitted,

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